

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are pending. In the Office Action dated April 11, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 19-22 and 32-50 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,880,117 to Lin et al. ("Lin") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,349,587 to Nadeau-Dostie et al. ("Nadeau-Dostie") and allowed claims 1-18 and 23-31.

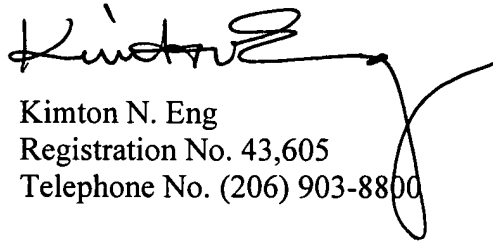
Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Siddiqui for his time and courtesy in favorably responding to a telephone voice-mail left by applicant's attorney on June 8, 2007 explaining why rejected claims 36-44 should be allowable. In a subsequent voice mail Examiner Siddiqui left with applicant's attorney, he indicated that these claims would be allowable if claims 36, 42 and 44 were amended to state that certain specified signals were varied "over a range." Applicant is hereby amending these claims in that manner, thereby placing claims 36-44 in condition for allowance.

Although applicant still believes that claims 19-22, 32-35 and 45-50 should be allowable, these claims are being cancelled to obtain allowance of the remaining claims.

All of the claims remaining in the application, *i.e.*, claims 1-18, 23-31 and 36-44, are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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